Setting up of energy park at Yavatmal in Maharashtra

3095. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Maharashtra Energy Development Agency, Pune had sometime back submitted to the Central Government a proposal to set up a District level Energy Park at Yavatmal, Maharashtra for approval:

(b) if so, at what stage the matter stands now; and

(c) by when the proposal is likely to be cleared by the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR): (a) to (c): Yes, Sir. A District—level Energy Park at Jawahar Lal Darda Institute of Engineering and Technology, Lohara, Yavatmal District in Maharashtra has already been sanctioned.

Wind energy potential

3096. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that our country has enormous potential for wind energy;

(b) if so, details thereof and what are the project costs and capacity of wind energy;

(c) whether Government find any difficulties in installing these projects in country's every taluka; and

(d) if so, Government's response thereto and the steps taken for installing more wind power generation projects in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR): (a) and (b) A gross wind power potential of over 45,000 MW has been estimated in the country. The State-wise details are given in the Statement. (*See* below) capital cost of wind power projects varies from Rs. 4.5 crore to Rs. 5.0 crore per MW depending upon the location. Wind Power Projects